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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to Office Action dated September 26, 2003 issued in the above-identified application. Please extend the due date for response for one month, from December 26, 2003 to February 26, 2004. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0369 in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the fee for the two month extension of time.

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